

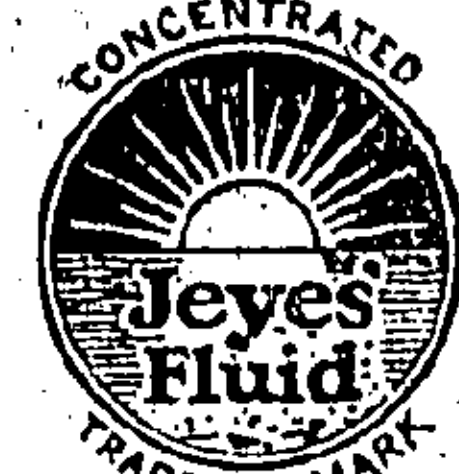
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## AN AGREEMENT.

COAL OWNERS AND MINERS IN CONFERENCE.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 15.

A conference between the representatives of the coal owners and miners convened in accordance with the recommendation of the recent court of enquiry resulted in an agreement to-day on the subject of wages of terms to be submitted to the men's delegate conference on May 29.—*Reuter.*

The main provisions of the proposed coal agreement allow for standard profits consisting of 15 per cent standard wages instead of 17 per cent; a future increase in the minimum rate of wages to 33 1/3 per cent; a division of surplus profits of 88 per cent, and 12 per cent to wages and profits respectively; no able bodied adults' wages to fall below forty per cent of the lowest paid class of day-wage workmen in their district.—*Reuter.*

[The miners' delegate conference decided on March 28 to take a ballot on the recommendation to reject the coal owners' final offer to increase the minimum rate of wages from 20 to 33 1/2 per cent, and to give 87 per cent of any surplus to wages and 13 per cent to profits instead of the present 83 per cent and 17 per cent, division.

The conference also decided to call on the Government to institute an inquiry. It was not to be a strike ballot.]

## ANGLO SOVIET CONFERENCE.

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION.

BIG RUSSIAN IMPORTS.

LONDON, May 15.

A communique from to-day's plenary meeting of the Anglo-Soviet Conference states that the British have excluded from the scope of the Conference peace treaties in which other countries were co-signatories without consulting the latter. Questions were discussed concerning claims by British subjects in Russia since the revolution and inter-governmental claims in which a divergence of opinion resulted. The conference adjourned to afford the Soviet representatives an opportunity of studying the British proposals. The Conference will be resumed on June 2.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW, May 15.

Russian imports for April are valued at 31 million gold roubles and exports at 12 million.

M. Kamenoff at the Communist Party Conference anticipated a favourable issue of the Anglo Soviet conference. In such case, if credits were given, part orders might be placed with England. It had been stated that private capital in South Russia governed 83 per cent. of retail trade and 50 per cent. wholesale. This percentage was too large; the State should be masters in home markets.

## MacLAREN DELAYED.

Allahabad, May 15.

Squadron Leader MacLaren was unable to restart to-day owing to water in the petrol. He hopes to leave for Calcutta tomorrow.—*Reuter.*

LANDING PLACES UNSATISFACTORY.

Tokyo, May 15.

Comdr. Broome who has arrived from Hakodate, where the "Thiepval" arrived on Tuesday, interviewed, declared he was pessimistic regarding the success of the world flights in the neighbourhood of the Kuriles unless the selected landing place was changed.

Bettobu, Kashiwabara, and Hitokappu Bays were all unsatisfactory, because they were exposed and dangerous.

Comdr. Broome, who has thoroughly explored these regions, proposes suggesting to the Japanese authorities other spots which he selected, and also the insertion of Port Kushiro as an intermediate landing place between Minato and Hitokappu Bay.

## HOME GOLF.

NEW CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE RECORD.

London, May 15.

The "Daily Mail" £1,000 professional golf tournament was won by the young Lansdowne professional, C. A. Whitcombe, who, following a wonderful first round of 70 yesterday, which broke the course record, accomplished a marvellous fourth round of 69 to-day, aggregating 289 which is a British Championship Course record. A hundred leading British professionals competed. The previous best 72-hole record over a championship course was 291 by James Braid at Prestwick in 1908.—*Reuter.*

## BUILDING TRADE.

A NEW BALLOT.

London, May 16.

Building trade operatives and executives have decided to submit a ballot embodying the new terms made by employers with a recommendation that acceptance of the offer is in immediate increase of half-penny an hour until the statutory revision next January when employers will be willing to stabilize wages to twenty pence an hour for Grade "A" towns with subsequent reductions of half-penny hour for every drop of eleven points in the cost of living index figure.

## GREEK EMIGRATION CONFERENCE.

Rome, May 15.

At the opening of the International Emigration Conference in the presence of the King, members of the Cabinet and diplomatic officers M. Mussolini welcomed delegates from 59 states. He stressed the necessity of collaboration for safeguarding interests and order and that the laws for protection of emigrants should be based on principles of humanity and justice.

## HOME CRICKET.

NOTTS v. SOUTH AFRICA.

Exciting First Innings Finish.

At Nottingham in glorious weather and before a crowd of 6,000 Notts made 185 (Pegler 7). The South Africans replied with 236 (Nourse 147 not out). Nourse batted for 1 hour and 55 minutes and played superb all round cricket, scoring 19 fours. Staples took 5 wickets for 78.

[The South Africans made 186 in the first innings, so a close finish is likely.]

Yorkshire v. Camb. Univ.

Yorkshire won by an innings and 6 wickets. Yorkshire made 234 for 8 wickets declared (Sutcliffe 108 not out). Cambridge made 111 (Rhodes 6 for 22) and 117.

Kent v. Northants.

Kent won by 27 runs. Kent made 206 (Wells 4 for 25) and 67 in the 2nd innings (Wells 4 for 20). Northants made 193 and 53 in the 2nd innings (Freeman 5 for 12 and Woolley 5 for 14).

Sussex v. Hampshire.

Sussex won by an innings and 16 runs. Cox made 78 in the second innings and took 6 wickets for 56 runs. In the first innings Tate's analysis was 6 for 24.

## U.S. SOLDIERS' BONUS.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO OVER-RISE THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, May 15.

President Coolidge has vetoed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill.—*Reuter's American Service.* [The Senate passed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill on April 24 and there had been much speculation as regards President Coolidge's attitude, as he declared in his last message to Congress that he did not favour the bonus.]

Later.

It is announced that there is to be an attempt to pass the Bill over the President's veto.

## JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE OVER-RIDEN.

Washington, May 15.

Overriding President Coolidge's opposition, the House of Representatives has overwhelmingly adopted the Conference Committee's report making Japanese exclusion effective on July 1. The measure now goes to the Senate.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## ORE FOR GERMANY.

BRITISH EMPIRE CORPORATION'S CONTRACT.

St. John's (Newfoundland), May 15.

It is announced that the British Empire Corporation has contracted to supply 1,250,000 tons of iron ore to German buyers within six months. Twenty large steamers will be required for its conveyance.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## BIG BANGS.

EUROPEAN SOUND TESTS.

Paris, May 16.

Ten tons of melinite exploded at Lacourte at 7.30 yesterday evening provided a "big bang" for listening posts on the ground and in the air. These are established in most countries in Europe with the object of studying the behaviour of sound waves. The experiment which is under official international auspices is a continuation of the test made at Oldebroek, Holland in 1922. Similar explosions have been arranged for Friday and Saturday.

## STOP PRESS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

We learn that a telegram has been received in the Colony this afternoon which states that Dr. Sun Yat-sen over a week ago.

## MALAYAN COLLIERIES.

[China Mail Special.]

Singapore, May 15.

In the Peck-Russell case regarding the Malayan Collieries, the judgment states that the balance of finding fact was in favour of the minority shareholders. The question of relief would be further considered.

## PORTUGUESE IN BRITISH PLANE.

Lisbon, May 15.

A message from Karachi states that the Portuguese airmen hope to resume flight on May 22 in a Royal Air Force aeroplane placed at their disposal.

## AIRMAN EXPECTED.

Canton, May 16.

D'Oisy is expected here to-day. He will land at Tai-sha-tou, the Chinese aviation camp.

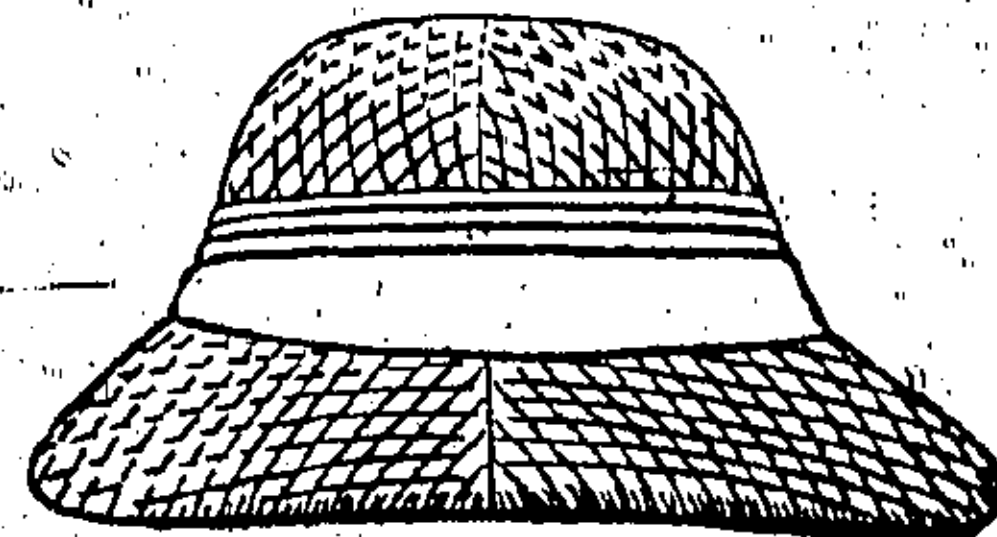
## RECIPES OF SAHARA.

DUSKY "SHEIKS" AT TROADERO.

Some of the age-old secrets of the North African, sweet maker have been coaxed out of him by an explorer who penetrated remote villages of the Sahara for the purpose.

The recipes were brought back and put into the hands of one of Messrs. Lyons' chefs, and Mr. Henry Ainley—Hassan the sweet-maker—was appropriately among the guests of the directors at the Troadero who sampled the results. African shrubs, with celestial names like Heavenly Rain, Jewelled Water, Fountain of Heaven, Paradise Honey, flavoured with rose, citron, orange, and grape, were served instead of cocktails, and the pieces de resistance of the lunch was young chicken stuffed with stoned dates, decorated with pistachio nuts and cherries, and served with hot honey and cream sauce. Poulardine farcie à la Diodora Timer they call it. Two dusky "sheiks" with long flowing robes and large turbans attended the luncheon.

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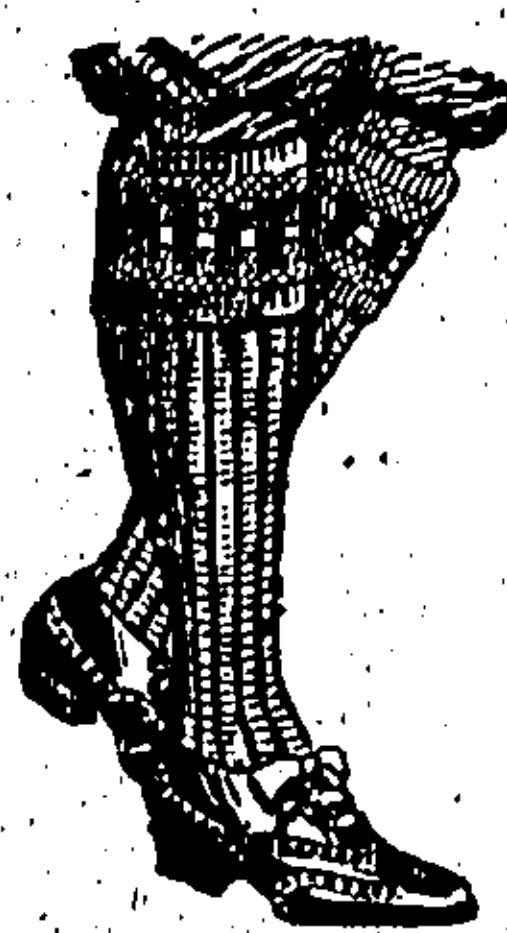
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**ODDS AND ENDS.****MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****The "Poor" Queen.**

It must be a painful experience to hear the queen pleading poverty. Yet this was what happened the other day to the secretary of a society of artists (reports the *Daily Express*). He was showing the Queen round the pictures, and when he pointed out the beauties of some works Her Majesty said, "Oh, but Mr. ... I cannot buy anything so expensive. I'm very poor just now."

**An Unconventional Hostess.**

Lady Astor is the gayest and most unconventional of hostesses. "I once ascended the stairs to one of her parties behind a tall and very dignified lady wrapped in a tightly draped black velvet gown with a cape arrangement (says a *Daily Chronicle* writer). Lady Astor watched her advance, twinkled, held out both hands. "Hello, Devil!" she said, with such an elfin movement that the black velvet lady laughed too. "I didn't think you knew me," was her reply.

**The Prince's Club.**

The Prince of Wales belongs to the Marlborough Club, where a political function took place the other day for the first time in its history, but it is not his favourite club, as it was King Edward's, recalls the *Star*. The Prince goes mostly to Pratt's, a small, quiet club in Park Place, where the rooms and the fire, are simple compared with other clubs. "This and the fact that it is not necessary to dress for dinner at Pratt's, as it is at the Marlborough, make it attractive to the Prince on his off nights."

**Master Lascelles Now Walking.**

I hear that Master Lascelles, a very sturdy, boyish-looking youngster, who passed the crawling stage and is now able to toddle down the fine long gallery of his home (observes a *Daily Chronicle* writer). Princess Mary is a most devoted mother, and spends much of her time with her little son. A frequent visitor to his nursery is his grandmother, the Countess of Harewood. Princess Mary, while adopting many modern ideas for the home, has not banished the open fire, and her Yorkshire home is kept cheerful in winter by blazing coal fires.

**Inspired of the Queens' Doll House.**

It was Princess Marie Louise, herself an exceedingly skilled worker in enamel, silver or bronze—who conceived the idea of the dolls' house (points out the *Woman's Magazine*). Associated with her in the undertaking, which began to take shape about two years ago, has been her sister, Princess Helena Victoria. Sir Laurence Weaver, Mr. E. V. Lucas, and, more recently, Sir Herbert Morgan, have taken an active part in the work. As architect, Sir Edward Lutyens was called in. London knows his name for his grave and noble Indian work in the buildings that surround the new Delhi.

**Miss Bondfield's Scarf.**

Miss Margaret Bondfield is one of the first women M.P.'s to don the "apache" scarf in the House of Commons (says the *London Evening News*). She has a vivid orange, green, and blue one; she wears it with a business-like brown cheviot suit. Miss Bondfield does not wear her scarf knotted tightly around the neck in what is called the cozier style. She has it loosely draped in what women describe as the new gypsy fashion.

**Painting "The Little Duchess."**

An interesting private view was that of Flora Lion, whose many friends were all anxious to see her portrait of the Duchess of York. I was fortunate enough to catch Flora at work, says a *Daily Chronicle* writer. The Duchess had just given her another sitting, and the artist is still busy on the picture. It is a charming group of the three daughters of Lord Stratford—Lady Elphinstone and Lady Rose Leveson-Gower being the other two, of course—and will probably be one of the main centres of attraction at the Royal Academy summer show this year.

**A Son for Dr. Marie Stopes.**

Dr. Marie Stopes, the well-known scientist of Givons Grove, Leatherhead has given birth to a son and heir. Dr. Stopes is widely known as a leader of the birth-control movement, and her writings on the subject include a play, "Our Ovaries," which had a fairly long run at the Court Theatre recently. Her husband is Mr. H. V. Roe, the aviation pioneer, and hon. secretary of the Society for Constructive Birth Control, of which Dr. Stopes is president. Mr. Roe is at present busy canvassing votes for re-election to the Leatherhead Urban District Council.

**PHYSICIANS AND PARENTS****PRaise BABY'S OWN TABLETS IN CHINA.**

In countless homes throughout China Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are held in the highest esteem, and many Chinese doctors prescribe them for their little patients. For example Dr. Pal Yu Sang, a prominent physician at Kowloon, Shanghai, writes:—"Mr. Chung Wen Wei's little son and daughter have both been benefited by Baby's Own Tablets and Mr. Cheng, who is an army secretary here, is glad for the cases of children to be published. The little boy and girl were weak and I failed to prescribe a suitable remedy for them until Baby's Own Tablets were sent. Both of them are enjoying excellent health."

**THE WATER SUPPLY.****Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st May 1924.****CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS**

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### BIRTH.

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China Mail

HONGKONG FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1924

### BRITAIN'S POSITION.

England was sued and paid compensation because the famous "Alabama" which did so much havoc in the American civil war, was built in a British ship-yard. Dr. Sun, as we showed yesterday, owed his life to British disinterested interference and what

from the family council, and the family gods; gives them an outlook not justified, and a bearing that is often over-officious. How far any of these statements apply to Dr. Sun Yat-sen must be for those better able to judge, to say. It does not seem that any measure of position has been acquired by the Doctor. He was certainly China's first President, and if we remember rightly gave that in other hands, with a gesture that at least was graceful. He came back when corruption and hypocrisy were obviously being retained as gods; and since then his life has been a ceaseless round of turmoil and strife; a seeking but not a finding. Many of the acts associated with his regime were probably not of his ordering. But once you open the flood-gates it is difficult to close them. You may, in homely phrase, lead your forces to the waters of knowledge, but you can't make them think—or drink. Dr. Sun seems to have had a good cause but a poor backing. We shall doubtless have all his faults shown to us, but we prefer to see what we believe exists, signs of the visionary—idealistic—borne down with the weight of his country's woes—seeking to right them. If that be the true analysis—then we may be glad that British disinterestedness helped to preserve one of the world's great men.

### Edgar Allan Poe.

When the Boston Authors' Club placed a tablet in the vicinity of the house in Boston where Edgar Allan Poe was born, it was doing all that can now be done outwardly to repair a long neglect. Memorials to Poe have not been entirely lacking. But his best monument is that which was visioned by the poet, John H. Tabb, when he wrote his "Invidious Vindex":—

A certain tyrant, to disgrace  
The more a rebel's resting place,  
Compelled his people, every one,  
To hurl, in passing there, a stone,  
This done, behold the pile became  
A monument to keep the name.

And thus it is with Edgar Poe;  
Each passing critic has his throw,  
Nor sees, defeating his intent,  
How lofty grows the monument.

It must always be something of a mystery that the apprehension of Poe's genius should have been so belated in his own country. He was acclaimed a poet among the French, the Germans, and the Spanish before his own countrymen—saving one or two—began to count him among their poets, much less to dream that he was among the greatest of any country. This was in part because he proffered them a gift—that pure art in poetry which has never appealed to the general. Bryant and the New England poets, of whom only one can be thought of as Poe's rival in this field of his art, were all writing within the traditional conventions, straight out of their education in English poetry. Here was a voice ringing out in the tones of no nationality or literature, but finding its sanctions in universal art. So he stands to-day in a sure, high place as a consummate artist, and a tablet more or less is a negligible matter so far as his fame is concerned. Yet it is valuable as an evidence of the awakening art perception which prompts it, as an educating influence upon a generation which does itself honour in the act.

On A Hongkong Screen.  
It is safe to say that the seats are in tears—or those in them at any rate. We have a sprinkling of white mess jackets, whilst the women look delightfully cool. There is no "no smoking" and cigar, pipe and cigarette smoke ascend on high to be dashed into space and nothingness by the fans which cool if they do not clarify. "William the Conqueror," "I love me," are the calls, and the harassed singer very wisely and diplomatically leads the audience in both. It is all a compliment to the "Quaints"—the crowd and the enthusiasm—and the Star Theatre's wisdom also.

The P.W.D. is a very busy department. It is probably the busiest of any of our Government departments. It must be because it employs more "hands" and spends more money than any other department that can be named. It is terribly understaffed. So we are told. And that is the reason why much that is attempted is left over. Every man Jack P.W.D.

man is unutterably busy. He gets home late to his wife and children, or, if he is a bachelor, his Club knows him not—or perhaps not so much. A principal official of the P.W.D. spent part of his valuable time in initiating a prosecution against the Coronet for impinging on Crown land with an effective advertisement display. Fined \$10. Now we know why the P.W.D. is overworked. We begin to think it is overstaffed.

The whistle has sounded, "the gangway is up, and the Ferry is on the move. But what matters it? A well-known doctor dashes through, mounts the rail, poises in mid-air for a moment, and scurries on board. He is to be excused. He may not know better, or what it is to be an example. But probably he is out on a life and death case. He is. He is going home—to dinner!

6.30 to 9 p.m. Not a seat to be had. Standing room even is conspicuously absent. We hold on with bated breath so to speak, and we gather round the standard and wonder if there is a joke in it. For the wording on it, correctly spelt and punctuated, informs us that standing room is not allowed. We like people to be original and we bless the Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.

To run a big THE F.S.D. OF Imperial or international exhibition, like that at Wembley, is a highly speculative venture. London's first experiment of the kind, the "Great Exhibition" of 1851, resulted in a profit of about £150,000; but the next one, held in 1862, showed a loss of £10,000. The Franco-British Exhibition of 1908, which attracted 25,000,000 visitors to the White City, made a small profit. The most disappointing of all international exhibitions, from a pecuniary point of view, was that held at Vienna in 1873. This resulted in a deficit of nearly two millions sterling. The Paris exhibition of 1889 showed a net loss of £1,250,000.

THE OXFORD UNION.

Some truths seem to have been uttered at a recent Cambridge Union debate on the subject of "The highest regard for rhetoric." Mr. Stanley Baldwin who spoke said he regarded rhetoric as one of the greatest dangers of our modern civilisation. The gift of rhetoric had been responsible for more bloodshed than all the guns and explosives that were ever invented. Rousseau, Robespierre, and Danton had caused the French Revolution with rhetoric, and Kerenky had filled the Russian people with rhetoric until they had come to their present chaos. There was no force in the world to-day which had a greater power for evil; he held it in positive horror.

The big things did not need rhetoric. St. Paul was no orator, but his speeches and teachings had lasted a very long time. If we went back two thousand years he would back St. Paul against Lord Beaverbrook in preaching Christianity every Sunday.

There voted:—For the motion 297, against the motion 297, and the chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the motion.

Romance seemingly is not dead, as witness the following which is culled from a Liverpool paper:

The mystery ship Snapshot (20 tons register) slipped out of the Brunswick Dock entrance a few minutes after three o'clock one morning this week, on a mystery expedition to a certain lagoon, up one of the West African rivers, the name of which has not been disclosed. On board the vessel are the owner, Mr. F. J. Stratford, a native of New Zealand, until recently timber merchant in West Africa; the chief engineer, a native of Liverpool, aged twenty-one; a deck hand, John Scott, ex-Army transport driver; and the captain, Mr. W. H. Stead (67), also a native of Liverpool. Half an hour before sailing, two mysterious persons, wearing overcoats, and caps pulled well down over the face, hailed the small vessel, and boarded her. A few minutes later the little vessel left the Coburg Dock where she had lain, hidden from view between two barges, on her 4,500 miles' secret mission to the West Coast of Africa. If needs the pen of a de Vere Stacpoole to do justice to this. Here we have all the items necessary to a first-class romance: a small boat; the early morning sailing; "a certain lagoon," etc., etc.

More brain power is wasted by inventors than by any other class of people. Sir John Dewrance, President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers states that only one out of every 10,000

mechanical patents is worth doing anything with to make it a commercial success. Many inventors, he added, spend their lives and all their money on ideas that are rejected by one firm after another. They do not seem to be able to realise that they are wasting an enormous amount of brain power in pursuing ideas worthless from a practical point of view.

UNDERSTANDING THE ORIENT.

Rabindranath Tagore in the Orient. Out of its explorations, he believes, new richness will be discovered for both Orient and Occident, and he continues: "The blindness of contempt is more hopeless than the blindness of ignorance, for contempt kills the light which ignorance merely leaves unignited. The East is waiting to be understood by the Western races, in order not only to be able to give what is true in her, but also to be confident of her own mission." "In Indian history, the meeting of the Muslim and the Hindu produced Akbar, the object of whose dream was the unification of hearts and ideals. It had all the glowing enthusiasm of a religion, and it produced an immediate and a vast result even in his own lifetime. But the fact still remains that the Western mind, after centuries of contact with the East, has not evolved the enthusiasm of a chivalrous ideal which can bring this age to its fulfilment."

showed he had a LORD keen regard for MIDDLETON, tradition and a due respect for the enjoyments of his fellow men when he offered to give a buck from his own herd at Peper Harow each year for the annual venison feast at Farnham, should the future bishops of Winchester find it impossible to continue the custom. There seems some difference of opinion as to how long this feast, which is said to have had its origin in a diplomatic attempt on the part of a bishop to stop poaching in his park, has been a yearly event, but all are agreed that it has been for at least well nigh on to 150 years. It appears that, according to the present plans of Dr. Woods, the Bishop-Designate of Winchester, the herd at Farnham Park, his official residence, will no longer be maintained.

ENCOURAGING THE CUSTOMER.

Here is a story told by a Scottish M.P. at a gathering of journalists the other day. An Aberdeen woman went into a butcher's shop and asked to be given two halfpennies for a penny.

Slowly she picked up the change. "Do ye no give a wee bit sweet with that?" she inquired.

### To-day's Poem.

(When Daffodils Begin to Peer.)  
When daffodils begin to peer,  
With height! the doxy, over the  
dale,  
Why, then, comes in the sweet o' the year;  
For the red blood reigns in the  
winter's pale.

The white sheet bleaching on the  
hedge,  
With height! the sweet birds, O,  
how they sing!  
Doth set my pugging tooth on  
edge;  
For a quart of ale is a dish for a  
king.

The lark, that tirra-lirra chants,  
With height! with height! the  
thrush and the jay,  
Are summer songs for me and my  
aunts,  
While we lie tumbling in the hay.  
—Shakespeare.

### WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 16.

1754. The town is empty, dusty,  
and disagreeable; the country  
is cold and comfortable;  
consequently I daily run  
from one to the other. —Walpole.

### NO SEED—NO HARVEST.

How can we expect a harvest of  
thought who have not a seedtime  
of character? —Thoreau.

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Physicians prescribe Chamberlain's  
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plete without it. Sold everywhere.

### SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 16.—Coronet Theatre: "One Arabian Night."  
May 16.—Star Theatre: 5.30 p.m. "Drifting"; 9.15 p.m. Robert Bore and his World-famous Variety Company.  
May 16.—World Theatre: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's Trailing African "Wild Animals."  
May 16.—Queen's Theatre "Cheval and Palomero, the Magicians"; also "The Forgotten Law."

### SOCIAL.

May 17.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.  
May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.  
June 12.—Mr. William Houghan, well known Basso-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

### SPORTS.

May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.  
June 7-9.—Fourth "Extra" Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 17.—Lammert Bros., at 10½, Wharf, Kowloon, 685 cases of hearings, 11 a.m.  
May 17.—Lammert Bros., at No. 1 Covered-passage, H.K., at Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 457 cases of hearings, 11.30 a.m.  
May 22.—Lammert Bros., at 5 Leighton Hill Road, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

### COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 23.—Forty-third meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.  
May 26.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. and O. s.s. "Sicilia," which arrived yesterday from Singapore, reports a case of chicken pox on board.

A collision between two steam-launches making for the same tow occurred in the harbour early this morning. Little damage was done.

"Pretty soon, before a person or a household in Canton may engage a native priest, nun, or monk to perform religious services, says the Canton Evening Star, he will have to pay a fee of two dollars daily while the service is on. The city treasurer will collect the fee, and any person holding service without first getting permits and paying for the permit will be fined from \$20 to \$100."

The Captain of the s.s. "Hulchow" from Wei-hai-wei, which arrived at Hongkong yesterday, reports that he sighted the "Glen Amoy" ashore at the East end of Video Island at 9.45 a.m. on the 12th. He approached and signalled "Can I assist?" and received the reply "No, thank you." He proceeded on his way leaving the s.s. "Chikiang," standing by.  
[The s.s. "Glen Amoy" went ashore in a fog on Sunday.]

### CORRESPONDENCE.

PITY THE RICKSHA COOLIE.

To the Editor of "The China Mail."

Sir,—I fully endorse "Painplay's" letter advocating the cause of our chair and ricksha men. Will a pattern Government still turn a deaf ear to their silent pleadings? Where are now our public men who have won honour, esteem and respect for the work they have done in the name of humanity? Are we so ready to avail of the services of these peace-loving beings and lift not a finger to plead their cause? Is there no energetic young man thirsting to serve, willing to make this worthy cause his life's work?

Yours etc.,  
HUMANE PLAY.  
Hongkong, May 16.

### FIVE YEAR HOUSES.

THE LANDLORD'S DEFENCE.

Later yesterday the case for the landlords was given in the action brought by two tenants against the landlords of houses in Second street. The complaint was that the landlords sent workmen to pull some five year old houses down and that the roof of the house in which the complainants lived had been taken off and furniture removed before the landlords found that the notices to quit had not expired.  
Mr. G. B. Davidson, for the landlords claimed that it was a reasonable inference that the contractor took it that the notices had expired. The claim for \$1,000 damages of the ground floor tenant was fantastic. He should have repaired the roof and recovered the cost from the landlord.  
The case was adjourned.

### FIVE HOURS—20 CENTS.

NORWEGIAN ENGINEER AND RICHSA COOLIE.

A Norwegian ship's engineer, Anders Walla (21) was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning with refusing to pay a richsa coolie his proper fare and also with assaulting an Indian police sergeant.  
The richsa coolie told the Court that the engineer engaged him last night about 10.30 p.m. outside the Hongkong Hotel. He took him to the King Edward Hotel and was told to wait. Defendants re-appeared half an hour later and ordered the coolie to take him back to the Hongkong Hotel and was again told to wait. The coolie said he waited until 12 midnight when his fare appeared and told him to go by Vanchai where defendant entered a house and did not come out until 2 a.m. Then he took him to San Yee Street and once more engaged him to wait, no money being paid him up to that time.  
The coolie went on to say he waited an hour outside the house in Sampson Street before defendant made his appearance. When the engineer did come, he told the coolie to drive him to Blake Pier where he refused to pay any money. He appealed to an Indian sergeant and an Indian sergeant who came on the scene, went up to defendant and spoke to him.

The Magistrate said: You had the defendant from 10.30 to about 3.30 a.m.—about five hours—Yes.  
Asked if he wanted to question the coolie, defendant said he paid the man twenty cents at Blake Pier. But the coolie wanted fifty cents.  
Mr. Lindell: What? Twenty cents for five hours?

Defendant: I only engaged the coolie from the Seamen's Institute.  
Mr. Lindell: I don't believe you! I believe what the coolie says. Questioned again, the richsa coolie steadfastly adhered to his statement that he had been engaged at five for five hours, starting out from the Hongkong Hotel.

The Indian sergeant said he was raising Blake Pier at 3 o'clock this morning while on patrol duty and saw defendant from a distance. The richsa coolie complained that the defendant had not paid him any money. Witness said he asked the engineer to pay the coolie but received the reply that the coolie had already been paid. The richsa coolie denied this to witness, adding that he had been engaged for nearly five hours and had not been paid a cent.

The sergeant said that when he told the defendant that he had either to pay the coolie or accompany him to Central Police Station, the defendant started him on the road, knocking off his turban. Then he arrested defendant.  
The engineer was ordered to pay the richsa coolie \$2 compensation and fined \$10 for assault.

### AMAH'S EXCUSE.

SENT TO JAIL FOR JEWELLERY THEFT.

A Chinese amah appeared before Mr. P. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with stealing jewellery valued at \$161 from her employer, Miss Lucy Bolton of No. 5 Granville Street, Kowloon. The stolen articles included a gold watch, diamond ring, two lockets, a gold chain, a jade ring and a gold bangle. The evidence showed that on Sunday morning the amah told her mistress that she was sick and wanted to go to hospital. The next morning the amah returned and asked to be allowed to go upstairs. While in the bedroom she took the jewellery.

The amah pleaded guilty and told the Magistrate a short time ago she had all her belongings stolen while she was in the country and as a consequence was hard up. She was sent to jail for two months.

### NEW WORLD WONDER.

MOUNTAIN SCULPTURED INTO MONUMENT.

It will take ten years to complete the gigantic monument being cut out of Stone Mountain in Georgia, U. S. A., by Gunzton Berglum, the sculptor.

Stone Mountain is a granite monolith presenting a surface of uncracked and unpolished rock 5,000 ft. wide by 700 ft. high.  
The sculptured figures will number 2,000 when the work is done. Chief of them will be General Robert E. Lee and his corps commanders. General Lee's figure will be as high as a six-story building; the Sphinx of Egypt might be hidden behind his head and the tallest pyramid would fall short of the height of Lee's charger by about 100 ft.

The heads of the horses in the biggest group will be 60 ft. from nostrils to ears. The nostrils are 7 ft. in diameter.  
Mr. Berglum made his clay models of the figures he wished to place on the face of the mountain.

These were photographed and slides made of them. Then, at great distances, the pictures were thrown on the face of the mountain and their outlines traced with paint.



# IS SUN YAT SEN DEAD? LATEST FROM CANTON.

## REFUSAL TO PRODUCE THE DOCTOR.

Interest in Dr. Sun Yat-sen, dead or alive and in spite of assurances by his physician and Secretary that he is very much alive, continue unabated. A large number still continue to believe that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is no more, basing their belief on rumours which continue to emanate from various sources; the tardiness in issuing assurances to the contrary, and the fact that no outside person exists who has seen Dr. Sun Yat-sen since rumours of his death began to be circulated. Below will be found the latest information on the matter including report from our special representative.

**A Refusal.**  
In order finally to obtain optical evidence of the presence in the flesh of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and in that way to convince the many who consistently claim that Dr. Sun is dead, the *China Mail* dispatched a special representative to Canton with specific instructions not necessarily to obtain an interview with the Doctor, but to see him. "Seeing is believing" and only in this way can those in Canton who have deliberately taken their own time in a matter that excites the interest of the world, hope to assure the public that Sun Yat-sen is alive. Naturally the only man to go to in Canton is Mr. Eugene Chen and on him our representative has called. He wires that Mr. Chen is perfectly well after his indisposition which was not illness. Further that Dr. Sun does not feel called upon to prove to anybody that he is not dead. Our representative's message is as follows:—

Mr. Eugene Chen at Headquarters made the following statement:—"Sun Yat-sen does not feel called upon to prove to anybody that he is not dead. In view of the fact of categorical statements issued by Mr. Eugene Chen under his own name he has sent to the *Hongkong Telegraph* the following:—"Reported death of Sun Yat-sen is untrue. In your issue yesterday you stated: 'We have made every endeavour secure authentic news order keep public fully informed. I have not received any enquiry from you although you frequently communicated to me on less important matters.' Interview with Dr. Sun has been refused. So that is that! The public must now use its own judgment in the matter and draw its own conclusions. Mr. Eugene Chen says Dr. Sun Yat-sen is alive, but refuses to produce him."

## INSURANCE IN CHINA

### UNSETTLED CONDITIONS HAMPERING TRADE.

### OTHERWISE OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

Union Insurance Society Annual Meeting.

Unsettled conditions in China leading to serious hampering of trade were again referred to at the annual meeting this morning of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman, said that the Society's home field was China and they were making every effort to strengthen their position. The business of Marine Underwriting and Insurance generally, in common with all other trades had been passing through a difficult period but the general trend of business warranted a more optimistic view. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided and the following were present:—Messrs. J. A. Plummer, J. O. Russell, J. P. Warren, C. P. S. Mackie, G. M. Young, directors, and the following shareholders:—Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, W. R. Mansfield, A. A. and A. E. S. Alves, D. V. Stevenson, Ho Fook, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, W. L. Stevenson, W. L. Leask, L. Dunbar, G. C. Franklin, Father Robert, L. E. Ryan, Chau Siu-ki, J. A. Alabaster, G. G. Franklin, B. M. C. da Cunha, M. A. R. Souza, V. L. Remedios, Sum Pak-ming, W. E. L. Shenton, C. B. Ribeiro, H. Glanville, A. V. Apeas, A. C. Hay, J. A. Worswick, Capt. R. D. Thomas, E. A. Lees, C. Bernard Brown, W. L. Patterson, W. F. Gardner, E. A. G. May, Yeung Yan-po, P. M. Hodgson.

The Chairman said:—"The Report and Accounts were issued on the May 1, which will have given you ample time to scrutinize our figures and I propose therefore to follow the usual custom and take them, as well as the Auditor's Report as read."

**Indisposed.**  
Dr. Sun Yat-sen, indisposed for a time last week, is now able to receive a few friends on business.

On advice of the chief of staff to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Kiangsi mercenaries in Canton are, removing from the city, and the local authorities are putting up matchlocks to house them.

The above are extracts from "The Evening Star" Canton's newest paper. They are brief and taken from a column headed "Local Brevities." Beyond these references, there is nothing in the paper to indicate that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's existence or otherwise has been the world's concern. Obviously there have been "dark doings." There has been a strict censorship of news and no interview has been granted to anyone—particularly to journalists. In adopting this attitude those concerned must be held directly responsible for the conflicting news with which the world has been treated. It has taken Mr. Eugene Chen, who probably knows more than most people concerning conditions in Canton and the state of mind and bodily health of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to telegraph to a contemporary.

"Reports of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death utterly untrue. Obviously an enemy fabrication." "An enemy hath done this"—probably, but a friend hath taken an uncommonly long time to say the rumour was untrue, and is taking a longer time to give tangible proof of the continued existence of the Doctor.

His German physician—is this an evidence of Germanic sympathy—or a tribute to the medico's ability? assures the world that his patient is quite well, just needing rest and refreshment.

**Dividend and Bonus.**  
The Working Account for the year 1922, after allowing for a Bonus to Contributors and an Interim Dividend of 24s. per share, shows that the balance available for distribution is £372,998.16.8 and your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with in the following manner:  
A Final Dividend of 16s. per share on 111,000 shares ..... £88,800 0 0  
To carry forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1922.....284,198 16 8

The balance of the Working Account for the year 1923 stands at £640,848.4.8 and out of this balance your Directors recommend the payment of an Interim Dividend of 24s. a share absorbing £133,200, and a Bonus of 20% to Contributors of business on Bonus terms.

As you have been told at every recent Annual Meeting, the business of Marine Underwriting and Insurance generally, in common with all other trades, has been passing through a difficult period and although that period of depression has not yet entirely passed I am pleased to state that there are no wanting indications that the worst is over and that the general trend of business warrants a more optimistic view than has been possible during recent years.

**Cut Throat Competition.**  
The Market of Insurance has never been larger in the history of the World than at present and the increased number of Companies and Individuals seeking to make profits from the business naturally means increased competition. Nevertheless there appears to be slowly gathering what may be termed an understanding amongst Underwriters that the rates now current in the World's Markets require stiffening, and although a great deal still remains to be done, co-operation amongst the various Companies is growing, and it is evident that Underwriters are beginning to realize the necessity for abandoning the extreme competition which has proved so detrimental to the business. The "Liner" losses that have occurred during the past

few years emphasize the necessity for charging rates which will allow the setting aside of premium to provide for these heavy casualties. The death of trained assistants which inevitably followed the Great War is gradually being overcome and the knowledge and experience gained by the younger generation of Insurance men makes for the smoother and more efficient conduct of the business.

Turning to the figures in the Report I would explain that we have followed our usual custom and taken the Investments at their Market value as at the 31st December. Exchange has again been a somewhat important factor in the figures and the fall in the American cross-rate has increased the Gold Dollars sterling equivalent in our Balance Sheet. You will notice that our Re-insurance Fund has been increased by over £200,000 and the Report generally is very encouraging.

**A Conservative Policy.**  
Notwithstanding the satisfactory Account presented it has been thought wise, considering the trade conditions of the World, that no increase in our Dividend should be made, and your Directors deem it advisable to continue, for a further period, the conservative policy adopted last year.

**Japanese Earthquake.**  
The year 1923 was a troubled one not only in this Colony but in many parts of the World, and I would particularly refer to the terrible calamity which most unhappily overtook Japan. In this connection you will be pleased to learn that no Member of the Society's Staff received injury during the Earthquake. Our office in Yokohama was totally destroyed but the Tokio Branch escaped any damage. A temporary Office has been erected in Yokohama on our old site and the Branch was re-opened for business on the 1st February last. No doubt when many of our Shareholders heard of the disaster they had uneasy thoughts as to the possible effect it would have on the Society's business. We transact in Japan a larger Marine Account than any other Foreign Company, but I am happy to state that the disaster has left us unshaken and for your information our entire loss is estimated at approximately £100,000. Gentlemen, considering the nature and magnitude of the calamity, we have reason for thankfulness that we have escaped so lightly.

**Studying Chinese.**

Last year your Chairman referred to the unsettled conditions in China which were seriously hampering trade and I regret that conditions during the past year have shown no sign of improvement. The Society's home field is in this Country where we continue to make every effort to strengthen our position. With this end in view encouragement is being given to our Junior Officers to study Chinese or other Eastern language as your Directors feel that the necessity for speaking the language of the Country of residence will become increasingly necessary and be of material assistance to our trade. This step will enable our Officers to maintain a closer connection with the Traders of the country in which they reside.

You will be pleased to learn that the Society entered into occupation of its new building in Cornhill, London, on March 25, and the excellent Office erected has given entire satisfaction to all concerned. Gentlemen, we have followed our usual custom and voted a Bonus of 15 per cent. on salaries to the credit of Members of the Staff holding Provident Fund Agreements which we feel sure will meet with your approval.

**Mr. Ede's Retirement.**  
I have now to make an announcement which I am sure will be received by you all with feelings of profound regret and it is to inform you that our respected and deeply loved General Manager, owing to continued indifferent health, has tendered his resignation as from June 30 next which has been regretfully accepted by your Directors. Mr. Ede's fine-spirited Public Work for many years in this Colony, in which he has been so ably seconded by his devoted wife, is so well known to you all that I will not dwell upon it here save to say that we all hope it will soon meet with the recognition it so richly deserves.

Mr. Ede joined the Society's Eastern Staff in 1884, and after serving in Hongkong, Shanghai, North China and Japan he ultimately became Branch Manager at Shanghai. In the year 1908 he assumed full charge of the Society having just completed an Inspection Tour in Australia. I may here remark that the re-arrangement he made of our business in that field has proved of lasting excellence. During recent years he has given considerable attention to the Japanese side of our business. No doubt the success of his activities in this field was materially assisted by the high esteem in which Mr. Ede holds the People of that Country, and we believe, that he was held by them. As you are no doubt aware His Majesty the Emperor of Japan conferred upon him the "Order of the Sacred Treasure."

## His Activities.

Mr. Ede has particularly requested me not to dwell on his resignation since you can well understand that after serving the Company for the space of 40 years he feels the severance very keenly but it would be ill-fitting indeed if he were allowed to retire without some reference by the Directors to the outstanding part he has played in the development of the Society's business and assets during the period he has controlled its destinies. I need merely mention that in 1908 when Mr. Ede assumed charge, the total assets were approximately a Million Sterling and the balance sheet now before you proclaims that in the over five years that figure, facts which speak for themselves and need no amplification.

During the same period, through his foresight and personality amalgamations were arranged and successfully concluded: first between the *China Fire* and later the *North China* both of which have added considerably to the Society's power which to-day Gentlemen, is world-wide. It has been my privilege as a Director of the Company to be associated with Mr. Ede for many years now; throughout that period I have been profoundly impressed with his intense personal devotion to the Company and the manner in which he has built up its excellent system with a view to securing the continuity of a policy which has amply proved itself in the past and with this object in view our General Manager can safely take the rest which is both merited and needed.

You will all be pleased to learn that he will continue to reside amongst us and although he will not actively be engaged in business in the future we shall still be able to enjoy the charm of his very kindly nature. In recognition of the very valued services rendered to the Society by Mr. Ede your Directors have voted him a sum of £20,000 and his personal Commission on profits for three years and which I am confident will meet with your approval.

I have now to announce that after very careful deliberation the Board have appointed Mr. Paul Lauder who has wide experience in many of the Society's principal Branches as well as at Headquarters, whom we have tried and have full confidence in—to succeed Mr. Ede and he will assume charge of the Society's business as from July 1 next. (Applause.)

There now only remains for me to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and when this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

## SHAREHOLDERS' OPINION.

Mr. Harston: "I have very much pleasure in seconding the Resolution for the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented to this Meeting, and in doing so, I would remark that the financial position appearing therefrom is eminently satisfactory and reflects great credit not only upon the Company's Board of Directors and General Manager but also upon all the other members of the Company's staff, for the worldwide nature of the Company's business makes its prosperity especially dependent upon the efforts of its staff in every quarter where that business is carried on."

Speaking for myself, I consider that the policy of refraining from increasing the dividend is a sound one, and that the adoption of such a course will redound to the benefit of the Company and consequently to that of its shareholders in future years.

In view of the appalling nature and extent of the unfortunate calamity which visited Japan last September, I consider that shareholders may well view the fact that the Company's losses in connection therewith are approximately £100,000 instead of a much larger sum, as not only a fortunate circumstance but also a tribute to the manner in which the Company's business is conducted.

I now come to a matter with which I am very much more qualified to deal than any of those which I have previously mentioned. I refer of course to the forthcoming retirement of the Company's General Manager, Mr. Ede.

I have known Mr. Ede intimately during the whole period of his tenure of office as General Manager, and I have been honoured by his friendship throughout that period.

For the past eleven years I have also acted as his legal adviser in connection with innumerable points wherewith he, as General Manager, has from time to time had to deal, and I don't mind confessing that his knowledge of the Law relating to Insurance matters is vastly superior to my own which fact aptly serves to demonstrate that Mr. Ede must have at all times studied the subject of Insurance deeply and kept in constant touch with all matters likely to affect the conduct of the Company's business and affairs, a task which when coupled with that of his having, as it were, to keep his finger upon the pulse of the Company's numerous interests and operations, can have been no light one.

Two great qualities in Mr. Ede's character have always appealed to me, namely, his invariable courtesy and his unfailing patience.

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

At the fifty-fifth annual meeting this morning, Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided and there were present the following directors, Messrs. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman, J. A. Plummer, J. O. Russell, J. P. Warren, C. G. S. Mackie and the following shareholders:—G. T. Franklin, W. R. Mansfield, P. Lauder, A. C. Hay, E. A. Lees, B. M. C. da Cunha, V. L. dos Remedios, A. E. S. Alves, A. A. Alves, M. A. R. Souza, V. R. V. Ribeiro, W. F. Gardner, R. D. Reed and D. M. Hodgson.

**Chairman's Speech.**  
The Chairman said: "The report and accounts were issued on the 1st May and subject to your approval I will follow the usual procedure and take it as well as the Auditor's report as read."

The working account for the year 1922 shows a balance of \$904,376.02 to be dealt with. Your Directors recommend that this balance be appropriated as follows:—  
Dividend of \$7.00 and Bonus of \$3.00 per share on 20,000 shares ..... \$200,000.00  
To carry forward to Underwriting Suspense Account ..... 704,376.02  
\$904,376.02

Turning to the balance sheet you will notice that Sterling Exchange this year is 2s. 37d. as against 2s. 23d. last year.

The balance at credit of the 1923 account is \$1,366,779.04. I feel certain, Gentlemen, that you will consider these figures satisfactory from all points of view.

I now move that the Directors' report and statement as presented be adopted and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put.

Mr. A. C. Hay seconded the report which was carried unanimously.

**Directors and Auditors.**  
Messrs. J. A. Plummer and J. O. Russell were re-elected directors on the proposition of Mr. V. L. dos Remedios seconded by Mr. A. A. Alves.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Mr. C. Bernard Brown were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$7.50 each on the proposition of Mr. A. E. S. Alves, seconded by Mr. V. R. V. Ribeiro.

Those are qualities which command respect at all times, but in Mr. Ede's case, we have to remember that he would be entitled to be excused if he were on occasion missing, for as we all know, he has for some ten years suffered from ill-health of such a nature and to such an extent as to try him, almost beyond endurance, and yet he has day after day, month after month and year after year so borne himself as to entitle him to the admiration of friend and foe alike.

Many a younger man than he would have given up the struggle long ago, but Mr. Ede is imbued with the same spirit as that which has made the British Empire what it is to-day, and he has by his courage and determination set an example which will serve as a guiding light to those connected with the Company in the years to come.

With regard to Mr. Ede's ability, I need only mention the fact that under his management the business of the Company has been quadrupled.

You, Mr. Chairman, have indicated in your speech the esteem in which your colleagues and yourself hold Mr. Ede, and I will only add that I know that such esteem is thoroughly well deserved.

I am pleased to note from your remarks, Mr. Chairman, that Mr. Ede will continue to reside amongst us, and I trust that he may long be spared to do so. He has more than earned the rest which his relinquishment of the post of General Manager will undoubtedly give him.

I would like to add a word of welcome to Mr. Lauder, who you, Mr. Chairman, have told us is to succeed Mr. Ede as General Manager on the 1st July next. I have not known Mr. Lauder so long or so intimately as I have known Mr. Ede, but I have been brought into sufficient contact with him to be made aware that he is a gentleman, possessed of the attributes which Carlyle described as "Genius," namely, "The infinite capacity for taking pains."

He has had a lengthy experience in the Company's service, and I am sure will merit the confidence reposed in him by the Company's Board of Directors; and I feel certain that the future will show that such confidence has not been misplaced.

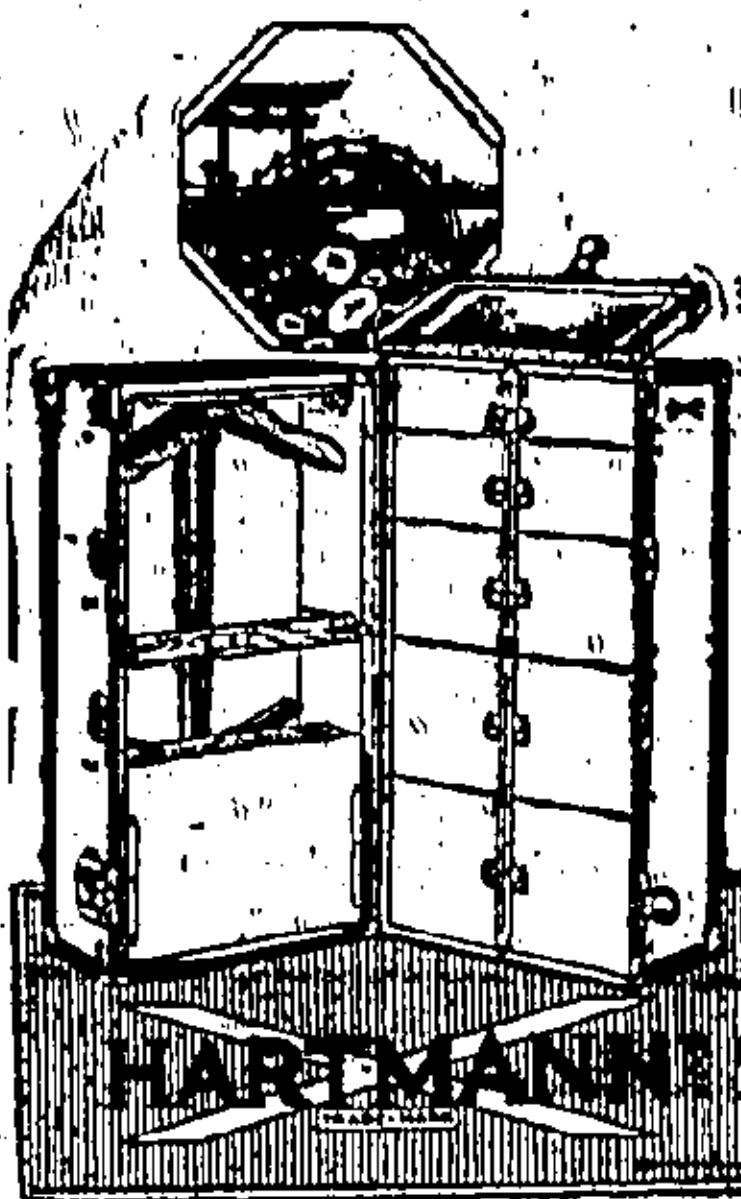
I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mr. Lauder a long and prosperous career as the Company's General Manager."

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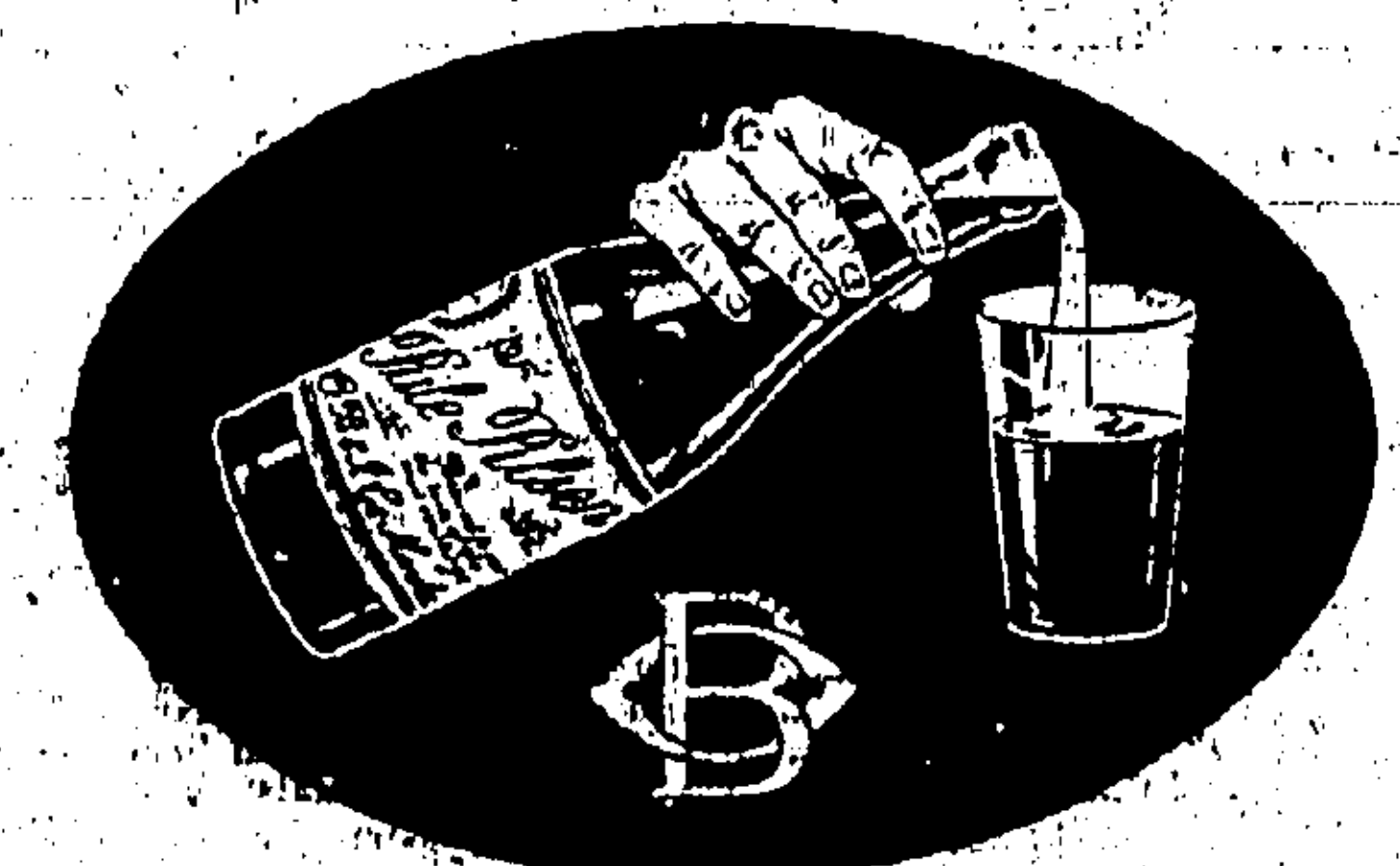
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## CRIME AND INSANITY.

## LORD DARLING ON "IMPULSE."

Do harm by stealth  
And blush to find it crime.  
In the above lines Lord Darling, who recently retired as a Justice, utters a trenchant criticism of the views held on the question of crime and insanity by members of what he terms "the Automatic School."

This school, he says in a striking article in the London *Evening News*, "have lately reinforced the old well-worn arguments with a theory that man has two minds, the conscious and the sub-conscious, and witnesses are not hard to find who will explain to any jury that it was the sub-conscious one alone which was active when their protégé committed crime."

Dealing with the argument that the impulse to commit crime is irresistible in certain cases, Lord Darling quotes a declaration by the Council of the British Medical Association to the effect that "no act is a crime if a person who does it, at the time it is done, prevented, either by defective mental power, or by any disease affecting the mind, from controlling his own conduct, unless the absence of the power of control is the direct and immediate consequence of his own default."

"The existing rules are plain," adds Lord Darling, "and judges have found little difficulty in showing to juries how they apply to the facts proved in evidence and to the opinions given by medical witnesses. If enacted, the new rule must be expressed in clear and simple language. It already obtains in some parts of the King's dominions, and it would, I think, ally the regrettable differences which have too long existed between physicians and jurists."

"But gifts have often dangers in themselves, and so it must never be forgotten when this matter is discussed that the suggested new defence cannot be limited to murder but is as good an answer to any other criminal charge."

## MRS. HALDANE 99.

## REPLY TO THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Mrs. Haldane, mother of Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, entered on her hundredth year. Throughout the morning she was occupied at her house, Cloan, Auchtermoidy, Perthshire, in opening letters, telegrams, and parcels from every part of the world.

Chief among the telegrams of congratulations is one from the King addressed to Lord Haldane, which reads:

"I am so glad to think that you are celebrating the 99th birthday of your dear mother, and that she has been spared to you and your family for so many years. I have often heard of her charming personality, and how she has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends by the simplicity of her character and her thoughtfulness for others."

Mrs. Haldane has written a letter in reply without glasses. The Prime Minister has wired: "A very happy and comforting birthday to you."

Asked for the secret of long life, Mrs. Haldane replied: "Avoid stimulants; keep a happy mind and a tranquil spirit."

## 600 MILLION TIMES.

## POWER OF NEW MICROSCOPE.

Professor Siedentopf, of the Zeiss works, Jena, has constructed a microscope magnifying 600,000,000 times.

The present-day high-power microscope will magnify a thousand to fifteen hundred diameters, which means that it will make an object appear to the eye one or two million times its actual size in area. With a magnification of 25,000 diameters, of more than 600 million times in area, many of our theories about the structure of things in chemistry and medicine may be put to the test and doubts solved.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## LOCAL METALS MARKET.

Quotations by local metals dealers for various lines this morning, nominal, were as follows:—  
Mild Steel Bars, 3/16" 14" 5/16" \$6.00 per picul; 3/8" \$5.30; 1/2" \$5.50.  
Plates, 4" x 8" x 3/32" 1/16" 1/8" \$5.60 per picul; 4" x 8" x 3/16" and up \$5.80.  
Tinplates, 14" x 20" x 100 lbs. \$12.50 at \$12 per box; 14" x 20" x 110 lbs. \$12.50 at \$11.  
Wire Nails, 1 1/2" to 3" (330 assortment) \$8 per keg.  
Sales put through (for indent) were as follows:—  
Joists 3" x 5" 50 tons—at \$5 per 100 lbs.  
Plate Cuttings—at \$4.30 per 100 lbs.

## NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, based on usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 21 rough, white "Squad" \$12.00; "Purities" July delivery \$10.63, August delivery \$10.53, September delivery \$10.43. No. 21 fine white \$15.30, No. 18 rough brown \$12.53, Java brown \$11.80.  
Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Siam long white \$9.65, No. 1 Saigon long white \$7.75.  
Flour, per sack of 60 lbs.—Sijer's NXX \$3.40, White Greens \$2.55, Nutmeg Orange \$2.50, Kingfisher \$2.82, Malize \$2.42, Big Gun \$2.62, Tiger Shield \$2.90, Globe \$2.50, Old Mill \$2.42, Reinhold \$2.50, Melon \$2.40, White Rose \$2.42, C. & C. \$2.50, Dayton \$2.50, Banana \$2.42.

## OIL HEARING CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Senate Oil Committee has tentatively closed the so-called Teapot Dome hearing. Chairman Walsh has stated that no more hearings would be held unless the courts compelled the oil magnate, Harry Sinclair, to answer questions put by the Committee.

## SHANGHAI DULLENESS IN RACE WEEK.

Commenting on the state of the Shanghai market during race week, the N. C. D. News says:—  
It has been a very uninteresting week in all lines. The races generally are treated only as a coincidence, and the explanation is said to be that there was a sudden unaccountable falling off of orders, particularly as regards piece goods. Exporters have had very little to do, for though there have been some inquiries, they have not been of a nature to bring business and transactions are unlikely until there is a more favourable exchange. The Chinese cotton and yarn markets were dull enough anyway, but to make the stagnation more pronounced, the Chinese all took a business holiday yesterday, attending the exchange, but ignoring possible business and spending the day in the smoking room, discussing the political situation.

**PIECE GOODS.**  
The rise in values during the past six weeks, though slow, was so steady that it was evident there would be a reaction, even though slight, and this came during the week. Except locally, the weather conditions have been favourable and it is hard to understand quite why the market suddenly has gone groggy. The fact remains, however, that there has been a lack of orders and a more or less general decline in prices. There does not appear to be anything seriously wrong, but for some obscure reason business has fallen off.

Jack Dempsey, the boxer, has signed a contract for £200,000 to appear in 10 films.

The port on the Rhine at Strassburg is in danger of being blocked by a strike of dock and wharf workers on a question of wages.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, of Martin Lane, Canon Street, E.C.4, writes that a pheasant egg was found in a pen on one of the farms of the Western Game Farm and Jermela, Ltd., at Blyth, Radnorshire, which he believes is a record for this country. Generally pheasants do not lay until April is well under way.

## WHO'S WHO.

## LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. G. A. Evans, chief officer, "Luenyi," is on reserve.  
Mr. R. J. Nunn, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Luenyi."  
Mr. C. E. Fisher, chief officer, "Shantung," has gone chief officer, "Taikoo Wan I."  
Mr. A. J. Nathan, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shantung."  
Mr. J. G. Smart, chief officer, "Taikoo Wan I," has gone chief officer, "Chinkiang."  
Mr. D. C. Lewis, from leave, has gone supply second officer, "Yushing."  
Mr. H. W. Fraser, third engineer, "Tingsang," has gone second engineer, "Kwongshang."  
Mr. E. Dewar has been appointed third engineer, "Tingsang."  
Mr. J. W. Fisher, third engineer, "Suwo," has gone acting second engineer same ship.  
Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, "Suwo," is on leave.  
Mr. J. Colquhoun has been appointed third engineer, "Suwo."  
Captain J. A. Murphy, of the "Tungwah," has gone master, "Hsinwah."  
Captain S. M. Copp, of the "Hsinwah," has gone master "Tungwah."  
Mr. A. G. Corbin, acting second officer, "Haihong," has gone third officer, "Haihong."  
Mr. J. McN. Thompson, third officer, "Haihong," has gone second officer, "Haihong."  
Mr. R. Kendall, third officer, "Haihong," has gone second officer, same ship.  
Mr. R. Bell has been appointed third officer, "Haihong."  
Mr. E. A. Neilson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Sanning."  
Mr. F. Ogier, chief officer, "Sanning," is on reserve.  
Mr. A. C. Newton, third officer, "Fookshang," has gone third officer, "Cheongshing."  
Mr. A. M. Jewell, third officer, "Cheongshing," is on reserve.  
Mr. B. McK. Thompson, chief officer, "Kinsan," has gone chief officer, "Honam."  
Mr. A. S. T. Fullam, chief officer, "Honam," has gone chief officer, "Kinsan."—(Shipping and Engineering.)

## RUSSIAN PRINCESS.

## MARRIAGE TO GUARDS OFFICER.

Within the next few weeks, *The Daily Mail* understands, the marriage will take place in a London register office of the 20-years-old Russian Princess Maria Bariatinsky and Mr. James Binny Ford, aged 21, a Grenadier Guards officer.

The licence described the bride as "Maria Bariatinsky, spinster, aged 20. All reference to her rank was omitted, but when the Princess's age was given, she was told that before the marriage could take place she would have to have her parents' consent."

Her father, Prince Anatole Bariatinsky, who was to give his consent, died at Mentone and was buried at Monte Carlo.

Princess Bariatinsky left London to attend her father's funeral and to obtain her mother's consent to the marriage.

## THE POPE'S WALK.

## OLD VATICAN BOUNDARY PASSED.

The Pope walked a few yards farther than any of his predecessors during the last 54 years from the Apostolic Palace, when he went to inaugurate a new playing field belonging to the Catholic association, the Knights of Columbus. A controversy has arisen as to whether this constitutes an infringement of Pope Pius IX's decision that the Pontiff should not leave the Vatican.

The Vatican holds that as the Knights of Columbus bought the land in the name of the Vatican, the land is now part of the Vatican, and that therefore the Pope never set foot off Papal territory. The walk was through the sacristy of St. Peter's to the St. Martha Hospital, thence through a door cut in the wall marking the old boundary of the Vatican to the playing field.

## ISLAND OF MUD.

## SINKS INTO SEA AFTER FOUR MONTHS.

The new island which appeared suddenly last November off the Arakan coast, in the Bay of Bengal, is now, four months later, reported to have disappeared as mysteriously as it came.

It was more than a thousand feet long and thirty feet high.

The island was mainly composed of mud which had been forced above the surface of the sea by the accumulation of petroleum gases. The sea in this region is very shallow and it is also a weak point in the earth's crust.

The disappearance of the island is attributed to the softer parts being washed away, though it has left a shoal behind.

## "ONE ARABIAN NIGHT."

For two more Hongkong nights "One Arabian Night" forms the chief attraction at the Concert Theatre and is arousing a great deal of interest amongst large audiences. This is a powerful story of Oriental love and passion, beautifully presented and introducing the famous film actress, Pola Negri, whose accomplished dancing is a feature of the film.

For this picture an entire Oriental city, with palaces, bazaars, bridges, etc., was specially constructed in order that a First National production of outstanding merit might be produced. Interiors, also, are striking and correct in every detail.

The two principal figures in the story are a hunchback clown, head of a troupe of players, and a beautiful untamable dancer of the desert. The clown loves his dancing slave to distraction and the suffering he undergoes when she rejects him for a royal lover forms one of the most tragic incidents of the play.

## LORD CASTLEREAGH.

## FATHER'S MARRIAGE BARGAIN.

The tenants of the Plas Machynlleth (Montgomeryshire) estate of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry were entertained to luncheon at Machynlleth in celebration of the coming-of-age of Lord Castlereagh.

Proposing the health of Lord Castlereagh, Sir Edward Pryce-Jones expressed the hope that a member of the family would live at Machynlleth.

The Marquis of Londonderry said he had made a bargain with his son on the previous night that if he chose a nice wife, worthy of the people of Machynlleth, and perhaps a Welsh woman, he should live at Machynlleth.

Lord Castlereagh said he accepted the offer, but he had not the faintest idea when it would come off.

Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, and Captain T. P. Hall are passengers on the outgoing "President Madison."

New York, May 16.—Mr. Foley has declined the Tammany leadership on the grounds of ill health.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY 7th and MONDAY, 9th June, 1924 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close on 24th May 1924.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1924.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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# PEKING HAPPENINGS. ILLICIT ARMS TRAFFIC. ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, May 5.  
There is great dissatisfaction over the present arrangement for the collection of the Octroi duties on parcels received by foreigners through the main Post Office. The trouble has been growing for some considerable time, and both Chinese and foreigners desire that some other less irritating means of collection should be adopted, or stopped altogether. There is a doubt as to whether the collection of duties from foreigners is legally justifiable. Since, however, the duties have been collected and no protests made by the Legations, it seems to point to the fact that the duties levied are legal, but it is difficult to find a treaty provision justifying such collection. As the methods of the Octroi authorities continue to provoke misunderstandings and incidents, it is high time that the matter was taken in hand. An incident has occurred which should bring the case to a head. April 23, Mr. D'Arcy Wetherby (whom it will be remembered was a prisoner of the Lin-ching Bandits) refused to go to the Octroi Office from the Post Office at the Chen Men, for the assessment of duty on a package. He was assaulted by a filthy coolie, who called a policeman to his assistance. The latter jumped on the running board of Mr. D'Arcy Wetherby's car, and grabbed at him. Mr. Wetherby then struck the guard and knocked him off the board. The Waichiao (Foreign Office) is now preparing a protest which is to be sent to the British Legation. The "Yik Shih Pao" states that the Waichiao has addressed a note to the British Legation demanding the trial and punishment of Mr. Wetherby, a British subject, who struck a policeman at the Octroi and that a Chinese representative should be present at the trial and the same proceedings as the British demand, in the soldier on the Wall incident, according to treaty stipulations.

During the address which Dr. Tagore gave at the Temple of Heaven a number of printed statements were handed to the audience. They state that the teaching is against the systems which Chinese hold sacred; that Tagore favours the abolition of administration and opposes material civilization for China which is tended to hasten China's destruction. Lastly the attack is directed against those scholars who invited Dr. Tagore to come to China.

The "Far Eastern Times" to-day (May 5) published an article on the importation of arms to Tientsin: "There are enough arms and ammunition stored away in Tientsin to blow the city into the middle of the Yellow Sea."

This statement was made yesterday to the representative of "The Far Eastern Times" by a man who has seen much of this ammunition, and his testimony is supported by several others who know, but are not at liberty to tell all they could reveal. A large portion of this ammunition, according to various highly authoritative sources, is tucked away in different places in the ex-German and ex-Russian concessions.

A lot of ammunition is shipped in from Germany, and certain agents in Tientsin whose identity is well known are making a profitable turnover from illicit traffic. Moreover, at least one foreigner in Peking is financially interested in these transactions, which are often carried on quite openly. Following on this article, to-day (May 6) is a report, to the effect that quite recently 30,000 Mauser rifles have been imported into Canton with the knowledge of the British Government, the shipment being financed by well known Banks. The statement then goes on to show that although "The Far Eastern Times" is not in a position to confirm the remarkable allegation, there seems no doubt that the Arms Embargo in China has virtually broken down.

Certain signs of an anti-foreign feeling, is growing daily, although some of the residents seem to be quite blind to the fact; it is, however, obvious from many points of view. The recent, and continued attacks on foreigners, the jostling of foreigners in the streets, the way the so-called soldiers, dressed up coolies, swagger about in the Legation quarters, in spite of the fact that according to the Boxer agreement, soldiers in uniform (Chinese) no other than those on duty escorting an official to make a call, are allowed in the Legation quarter. They openly insult foreign women on the streets, and in fact, all foreigners in general, and British in particular.

# PROPERTY AUCTION. SOME GOOD PRICES PAID.

Two houses, Nos. 48 and 48A Bonham Strand West, were sold at auction by Messrs. Lamert Brothers yesterday afternoon. The property being situated in the heart of the Chinese business centre, the sale attracted considerable attention and a large gathering attended the auction. The houses formerly belonged to the late Mr. Lo Cheuk-man, who died as the result of a shooting outrage about a year ago when an unknown assailant fired at him whilst he was returning home near the Kau U Fong theatre at night.

The houses, each with an area of less than 2,000 square feet, were sold separately. Bidding started for No. 48 from \$30,000 and was brisk throughout, bids of \$4,000 a time being made. The house was finally knocked down to the Tai Shun Cheong shop for \$136,000, working out at \$24.64 per sq. ft. Though its dimensions exceed those of the other building by about twenty-one square feet, No. 48A was sold at a slightly smaller price. Bidding was also started at \$30,000. Three bids of ten thousand dollars each brought the price up to \$100,000. A series of \$5,000 followed, the house being eventually sold to Mrs. Tang Mui for \$135,000 equalling \$25.55 per sq. ft.

# GOOD MUSIC.

## THE "HAWKINS" ORCHESTRA.

Many will doubtless be agreeably surprised to learn that H.M.S. "Hawkins" has a very compact little Orchestra able to play some of the best in classical music. Last evening, at the Seamen's Institute under Mr. Charles T. Mansfield's direction, the orchestra submitted a programme of nine items, all most acceptable and much appreciated. Thomas, "Raymond" overture opened the programme, and in easy stages we were given a selection from Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah," a Bagatelle from Somerville's "Three Light Pieces," and excerpts from "Mignon" including the famous Gavotte. A quartette for Strings—"Babilage" was also enjoyed. The ever popular "Four Indian Love Lyrics" showed the orchestra possessed of a fine sense of feeling. The brass instruments in this selection produced some pure tone. A selection from "Tannhauser" and the dainty and delightful "Egyptian" ballet brought a fine programme to a close. It is hoped the orchestra will arrange another programme.

Paris, May 15.—The death of Baron Destournelles Constant.—*Reuter.*

At Tongshan on May 3, the Rev. Frank B. Turner of the United Methodist Mission was brutally attacked by a coolie armed with a bamboo staff and pole. According to reports, the coolie made the attack without the slightest provocation; he came up and beat Mr. Turner over the head, knocking him down, and rendering him unconscious. The coolie has been turned over to the police, and the Rev. gentleman subsequently came to Tientsin to have his wounds properly dressed.

A very jolly gathering took place on Wednesday evening, April 30, at the house of Dr. Wu Lien-teh, when 20 Cambridge men assembled for a reunion. There were fifteen Britishers and five Chinese, including the following: Bishop Norris (Trinity), Col. Orpen Palmer (Pembroke), Dr. Wu Lien-teh (Emmanuel), Dr. Pister (Johns), H. Vaux (Selwyn), The Rev. J. T. Holman (Pembroke), and others. The company sat down to a sumptuous Chinese feast. There was keen interest when the host announced that three prizes would be given: first, to the oldest resident Cantab; second, to the youngest cub present; and third to the fellow who owned to having done the stupidest thing whilst at the "Varsity." Bishop Norris easily won the first, having been up in 1887. Mr. Ker won the second. The third prize was only competed for by four of the gathering, as the rest seemed to suffer from a momentary lapse of memory in regard to their evil undergraduate days. Mr. Wu Lai-hai and Mr. J. T. Holman fought for the prize, but the President (Bishop Norris) decided in favour of Mr. Holman, Chaplain of the British Legation, for having plucked the top-hat of the proctor's bulldog and having been fined thirteen and four in consequence. Bridge parties were formed afterwards and the company did not disperse until two o'clock in the morning.

—D. E. L.

# BILLIARDS. VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP.

The Final for the Volunteer Billiards Challenge Cup was played at the Soldiers' Club on the 9th and 12th May, between the 88th Coy. R.G.A. and Staff and Department. After the play on the first evening the Staff and Dept. first four players were 130 points behind. To make matters worse one of their best players down to play on Monday evening was unfortunately admitted to hospital the day previous, this considerably weakening their team and a decisive win for the R.G.A. was generally expected, but this did not happen to be the case and the Staff and Depts. gave them a good run and in the end the R.G.A. just managed to escape home by 13 points, after 8 games of 200 each had been played. The two last games on Monday evening certainly had a great deal to do with this, Col. Johnson R.A.S.C., beating Sgt. Young R.G.A. by 68 points and in the last game Pte. Balchin beat Mr. Gr. Taylor R.G.A. by 45 points, the result being always in doubt right to the end.

After the conclusion of the last game on Monday, Colonel Butterworth, President of the Garrison Recreation Club, before asking the O.C., Troops (Colonel Montague Bates, East Surrey Regt.), to present cups and medals, expressed the great satisfaction everyone had in seeing the competition so well run, and the keen games played, mentioning the unfortunate loss to the Staff and Department of one of their best players, which no doubt had a great deal to do with their losing the game and wished them better luck next time. He wished to thank the Brewsters Messrs Bradley for their kindness in presenting such a very nice Cup for the Break Prize. Mr. Thornhill for so kindly presenting the medals for the runners-up, and a gentleman, who wished to remain anonymous, for the sum of \$50 towards making up for the deficit in the three billiard competitions held this year.

Colonel Montague Bates, O.C. Troops, before presenting the cups and medals, expressed his thanks at being asked to present these prizes, and commented on the very excellent game he had seen and wished the losers better luck next time. He then presented the Challenge Cup to Sgt. Young of 88th Coy. R.G.A., and miniature cups to each member of the winning team and afterwards medals to each member of the runners-up, finishing by handing to Mr. Gr. Taylor R.G.A. the Cup for the Highest Break made in the Competition.

Below are the scores in the final match.

88TH COY. R.G.A.	
S. M. Gillard	200
Mr. Hanks	200
S. M. Godwin	200
Mr. Gr. Watkinson	200
Mr. Gr. Castledine	154
S. M. Cook	200
Sgt. Young	132
Mr. Gr. Taylor	155
<b>Points</b>	<b>1441</b>

STAFF AND DEPTS.	
Pte. Miles R.A.M.C.	100
Col. Howard R.A.M.C.	188
L/Cpl. Akiss R.A.O.C.	159
L/Cpl. Hawkins R.A.S.C.	124
L/Cpl. Tarry R.A.S.C.	167
Sgt. Taylor R.A.M.C.	200
Cpl. Johnson R.A.S.C.	200
Pte. Balchin R.A.M.C.	200
<b>Points</b>	<b>1428</b>

# QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The major attraction at the Queen's Theatre 5.15 and 9.15 shows to-day will be a magician entertainment by those old favourites of the Far East, Chefalio and Palermo, who are returning here after a season along the coast.

Another attraction will be the Metro picture "The Forgotten Law" which is based on a story with a similar mission to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It exposes a situation recently in existence—cruel and almost barbaric in its ruthlessness towards the fair sex.

The first chapters of "Bride 13," a William Fox serial, will be on view at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances.

# BILLIARDS.

## HO KONG TONG CUPS.

Playing in the above handicap at the Palace Hotel last night Mr. C. J. Osmund (-325) beat Mr. C. Gee (-116) by 250-16.

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# TYPHOON WARNINGS.

## OBSERVATORY CO-OPERATION WITH SHIPPING.

Correspondence Between Chamber of Commerce and Government.

We have received from the Chamber of Commerce copies of further correspondence relative to typhoon warnings, to which the Chamber has devoted a great deal of attention since the typhoon which struck Swatow in August, 1922.

The Chamber on the 24th September last addressed the following enquiries to the Government, arising out of a meeting with Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., at that time Acting Colonial Secretary. The Chamber wrote:—

"1.—Is the staff on duty at the Royal Observatory prepared to answer at all times enquiries on the telephone by Masters of vessels, as to probable weather conditions?"

"It may be mentioned that in notes dated 10.1.23 the Director of Observatory writes: 'Captains can obtain the latest information from the signal mast. Others, if they are not satisfied with what they see, can either make enquiries at the Observatory, or telephone—as many do.'"

"Again, in the course of discussion at a meeting which he attended at the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Claxton said: 'There is always some one at the Observatory at any time of the day or night prepared to give information.'"

"Nevertheless, complaint was recently made to the Chamber that a captain rang up the Observatory and asked for information. The reply he got was 'I am going to change the signals; watch the signals.' Once a captain goes to his ship he is cut off from communication with land so that there is every reason to ask that telephonic enquiries should be answered by the Observatory Officials."

"Mr. Claxton has expressed his disagreement with the suggestion of the Chamber that, when a typhoon is expected, an Observatory Official should attend at the Harbour Office or the Post Office for the purpose of giving advice to mariners. It is the more important, therefore, that information should be readily available to mariners by telephone. Brusque treatment, such as indicated in the complaint referred to, is inexplicable in view of the fact that the telephone Company has a standing instruction to limit telephonic communication with the Observatory to Masters of vessels when typhoon signals are up. Exchange of Storm Warnings with Zikawei."

"At the meeting on September 4th, you, Sir, also invited an enquiry on this subject. The information which the Chamber already has from the Director of the Royal Observatory is as follows:—

"No storm warnings are received from Shanghai by this Observatory. After 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Shanghai broadcasts warnings which may perhaps be picked up by Cape D'Agulhar." (Mr. Claxton's notes dated 18.11.22). "Exchange of storm warnings with Zikawei. This suggestion should be made through diplomatic channels." (Para. 6 of Mr. Claxton's notes dated 20.2.23).

"In the report of Mr. Claxton's discussion with the Chamber on February 23rd, 1923, (page 25) appears this passage:—

"On (6) Exchange of Storm Warnings with Zikawei. Mr. Claxton suggested that the Chamber should write to the Government and asked them to take the matter up."

The Hon.-Mr. Parr: These signals are not exchanged at present."

Mr. Claxton: No.

Mr. Edkins: You exchange with Manila.

Mr. Claxton: We do."

"Shipping interests here attach considerable value to Zikawei warnings and would greatly appreciate having the latest one issued broadcasted regularly with the Hongkong warnings. It is to be presumed, also, that Zikawei observations would be of great value to the Director of the Observatory in drawing up his reports, and the Chamber would welcome any steps which the Government may be able to take to bring about the closest co-operation between the two Observatories. Co-ordination of Observations throughout the Far East is highly desirable and my Committee considers that, as between Shanghai and Hongkong, should be readily attainable."

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# Meteorological Observations.

"It has recently been brought to the notice of the Chamber that the form in which the 'Extract of Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory' as published in the Government Gazette does not bring out clearly the abnormal barometrical readings and great wind velocity which accompany typhoons. The entry for August 18, last, for example, shows the barometer reading to be 29.50 ins. and the wind velocity 34.2 m.p.h., whereas the lowest barograph reading at the Observatory is stated to be 28.66 ins. and the highest squall velocity 130 m.p.h. If the entries noted are averages, and not maxima or minima, it is suggested that an explanatory note at the foot of the table recording the lowest barometer readings and the highest wind velocities of the typhoons of the month would be useful for purposes of record. Insurance Companies, particularly, would value an official record of typhoons in respect of which they may be paying claims for damage."

"The Chamber would welcome the comments of the Government on this subject."

# Government's Reply.

The Government has addressed the following replies to the Chamber, signed by the Colonial Secretary:—

March 25, 1924.—"Referring to your letter of the 24th September 1923, I am directed to inform you that the staff at the Royal Observatory is ready at all times to answer enquiries on the telephone from masters of vessels as to probable weather conditions. It is noted that 'unnecessary telephoning is deprecated,' but the Chamber considers that any inconvenience caused thereby would be avoided, and mariners be greatly helped, if an Observatory official attended at a central place—as do the officials of Zikawei during typhoon weather—to advise captains in fuller detail than is possible in a general weather report. The Chamber asks the Government to consider the practicability of arranging for an Observatory official to attend at the Harbour Office or the Post Office for this purpose."

"The announcement that the Government has arranged for an exchange of storm warnings between Zikawei and the Hongkong Observatory is received with great satisfaction. An assurance is given, however, that the Zikawei findings of the position and direction of a typhoon will be broadcast with the Hongkong findings. Masters of vessels consider that this would be of great assistance, as the two reports could be considered by them in relation to the weather conditions in their immediate vicinity. The Chamber trusts that the Government will give definite instructions for the broadcasting of Zikawei observations and for the inclusion of the latest weather report received from Zikawei in the Hongkong."

# Storm Warnings.

March 25, 1924.—"Referring to your letter of September 24, 1923, which I regret has remained so long unanswered, I am directed to inform you that this Government has arranged for an exchange of the storm warnings issued by Zikawei and by the Royal Observatory in this Colony. I enclose a copy of Father Proc's letter on the matter."

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"The suggestion made that a note should be included in the monthly Extract of Meteorological Observations published in the Gazette of the lowest barometer readings and the highest wind velocity has been carried out since last November."

Father Proc's reply was to the effect that he would willingly co-operate in the exchange of warnings."

# Chamber's Acknowledgment.

The following is an extract from the Chamber's last letter on the subject, dated 7th May:—

"I am directed to thank the Government for the information that the staff at the Royal Observatory is ready at all times to answer enquiries on the telephone from masters of vessels as to probable weather conditions. It is noted that 'unnecessary telephoning is deprecated,' but the Chamber considers that any inconvenience caused thereby would be avoided, and mariners be greatly helped, if an Observatory official attended at a central place—as do the officials of Zikawei during typhoon weather—to advise captains in fuller detail than is possible in a general weather report. The Chamber asks the Government to consider the practicability of arranging for an Observatory official to attend at the Harbour Office or the Post Office for this purpose."

# RUMANIAN ROYALTY.

LONDON, May 15.

The King of Rumania left for Bukharest this morning from Victoria, where he was bid farewell by King George, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry and the Duke of Connaught. The Queen of Rumania is remaining in England for a fortnight.—*Reuter.*

morning and evening reports during the typhoon season. "In view of the possibility of atmospheric interfering with wireless during typhoons, it is considered that the exchange of reports between the two Observatories should be made by cable as well as by wireless."

"It is hoped that an early opportunity will be taken of making similar arrangements with the Manila Observatory. For its part, the Chamber is addressing a circular letter to shipping companies, urging that the masters of all ships fitted with wireless be instructed to communicate weather reports regularly to the Observatory. With regular interchange of reports between Hongkong, Zikawei, Manila, and ships at sea, it is believed that the admittedly difficult task of furnishing satisfactory weather forecasts will be materially lightened and shipping and other interests greatly benefitted."

# New York, May 15.—James A. Foley has been elected leader of Tammany Hall in succession to the late Charles F. Murphy—his father-in-law.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The prize of 25,000 francs which is offered each year by M. Lahou to the member of the French Aero Club who performs the most striking aerial feat has been awarded for 1923 to M. Demuyver, the Belgian balloon pilot, for his balloon flight of 720 miles from Brussels to Sweden.



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In an effort to secure increased wages and avert a strike in the Bayonne, oil refinery region, Standard Oil workers decided to make a direct appeal to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., founder of their "republic of labour."

Sebastian Rondi, a Sicilian lawyer living in Milan, Italy, has sent a challenge to a duel to Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet and playwright, for alleged defamatory articles recently published concerning the poet's Sicilian trip.

Mrs. Lidwina Garbarino, mother of sixteen children, whose ages range from 5 to 33 years, has just won a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Many of the children, she alleges, were driven from home by her husband.



Photo by Central News.

The first twin-engine boat amphibian to be built in the world has just completed its first official trials and been handed over to the Air Ministry. It is designed to accommodate 12 passengers in addition to a pilot and engineer. The machine is fitted with the latest aircraft devices and has folding wings and a unique retractable landing carriage which can be raised or lowered in a few seconds. Photo shows the machine with folded wings proceeding down slipway.

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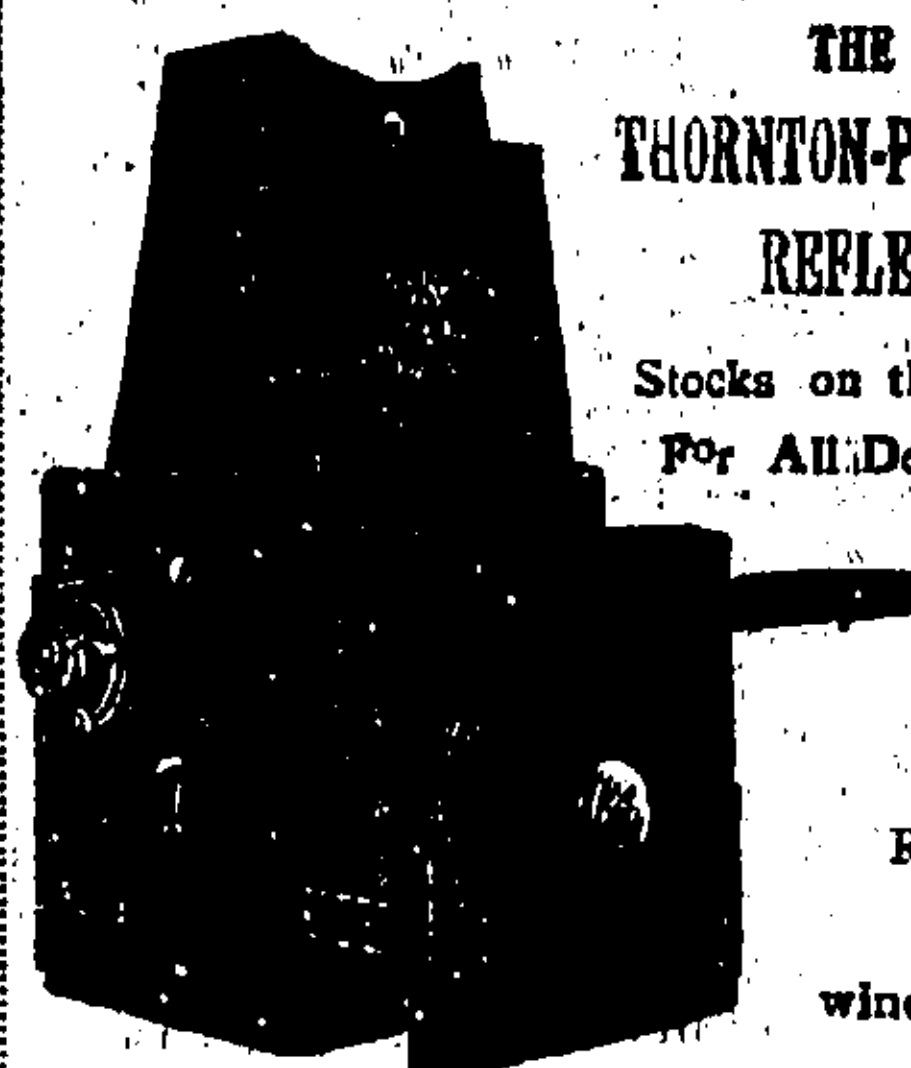
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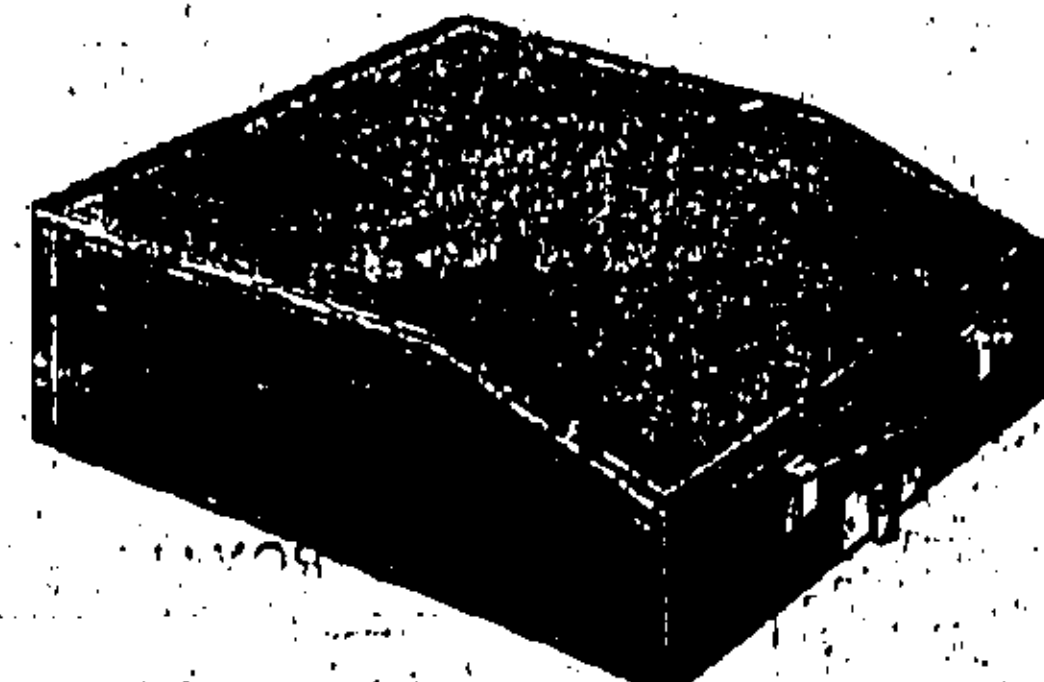
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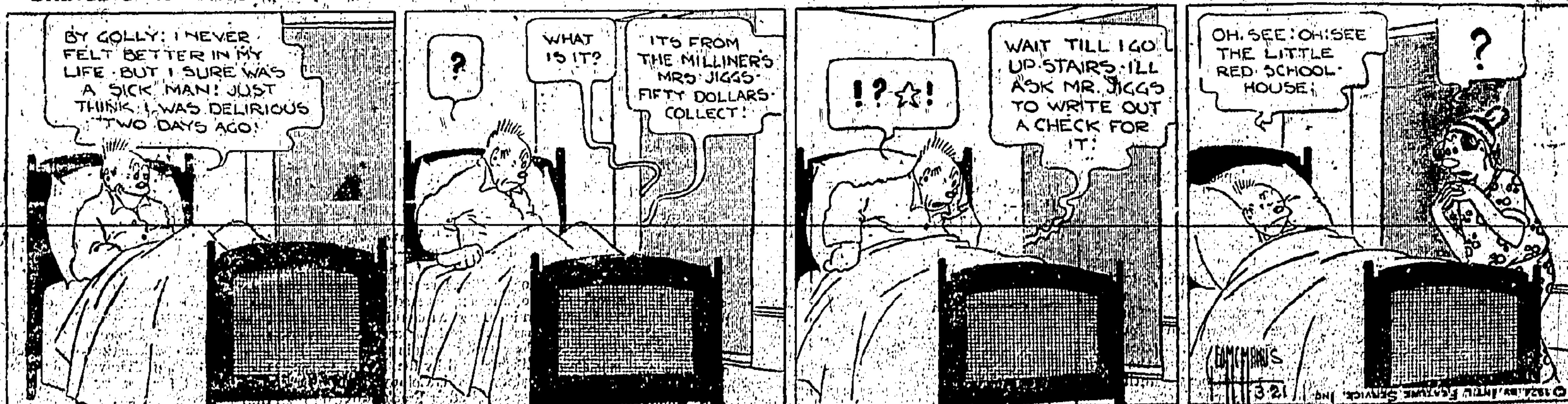
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prisons, and reformatories.

"That day's lecturer was Sir Leslie

Scott, K.C., M.P., who addressed

the magistrates on the subject of

"legal responsibility and mental de-

ficiency," and said that magistrates

when performing the duties of a

visiting justice possessed judicial

functions of great consequence to

society.

It was upon their "independent

judgment as to a patient's fitness to

be discharged from institutional and

guardianship treatment, that Parlia-

ment had relied in order to safeguard

the liberty of the subject.

THE PATIENT OR CRIMINAL?

It was in treating the mental de-

ficiency as a patient instead of as a

criminal that the magistrates could

perform a very great work.

These unfortunate "people were

bound to suffer in a bad world if

left to their own friends and devices.

Magistrates at the same time

should never forget that the general

interest of society demands that

crime should be punished, and that

it was possible to push medical

theory of irresponsibility to an ex-

trême where ordinary common-sense

would be baffled.

Dr. J. G. Porter Phillips, lectur-

ing on Mental Disorders, said that

those who had to deal with offend-

ers should be able to judge without

an emotional attitude or sentiment

the exact nature of the offender be-

fore them.

A good deal had been heard of

monkey glands and other glands.

They knew that the very secretions

which were allowed to flow into

the blood stream of healthy indi-

viduals were numerous. A study of

the secretions had been interesting

and had shown a good deal of the

connection between matter and

mind.

EFFECT OF A SHOCK.

When an individual had a shock

there were sudden changes which

went on in the body before the mind

was disturbed. Fear might produce

certain changes in the secretions in

the body, and there might be very

disturbed conditions generally giving

rise even to poisoning. Many of

the mental cases might have been

due to that.

There was another popular idea

and it was accepted by many psycho-

logists. It was a dangerous thing

to talk about.

It was physical determinism. By

that was meant that the mind had no

free-will in the ordinary sense, and

other words, that every thought and

DR. C. R. DUPPUY.

BISHOP OF HONGKONG.

REVISITS SYDNEY.

The Sydney Morning Herald

under date April 25, has the follow-

ing.

After an absence from Sydney of

40 years, the Rev. Dr. C. R. Dup-

puy, Anglican Bishop of Victoria,

Hongkong, arrived here yesterday by

the "Aratara," on route to England.

The Bishop, as a child, spent 10

years in New South Wales with his

father, the late Rev. Charles

Dupuy, who was rector of St.

Stephen's Church of England, New-

town. When his father died in 1891

at Jamberoo Dr. Dupuy and the

other members of the family return-

ed to England, where the Bishop

was educated, completing his studies

at Oxford. One entering the Church



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